

# The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church

# Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.



Nativity Icon from Ukraine

*Welcome, everyone. Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to all on earth!*

## **A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY**

### **PRELUDE**

Bourrée on “On Christmas Night” and “The Moon Shines Bright”  
Minuet on “The Holly and the Ivy” and “The Cherry Tree Carol”  
Christmas Prelude on “Divinum Mysterium”

Alec Rowley  
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John R. Watkinson

### **Introit**

Of the Father’s Love Begotten

*Divinum Mysterium*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 133, VS. 1,3, 4

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Adeste Fideles*

## THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## UNISON PRAYER:

**God of Wonder, you come to us in grace and mystery, renewing our hope and announcing peace to all the earth. May the light of life of Jesus Christ be born in us this night. Amen.**

## WELCOME

## CHRISTMAS EVE BIDDING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE: Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CAROL 88, vs.1

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Veni Emmanuel*

THE LESSON OF PROMISE

For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
**From God comes my salvation.**  
Isaiah 9:2-7

The Rev. Keith Thompson

CAROL 97, vs.1&amp;2

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

Aberystwyth

THE LESSON OF HOPE

I will give you as a light to the nations,  
**That my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.**  
Micah 5:2-5a

7:30 Ken Lowenberg  
9:30 Clara Fernandez

ANTHEM

7:30

There is no Rose of Such Virtue

Stephen Caraciollo

CAROL 145

9:30

What Child is This

*Greensleeves*

THE LESSON OF LOVE

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**  
Luke 1:26-33

7:30 Priscilla Huff  
9:30 Roman Gehres

ANTHEM

Mary Had a Baby  
Amanda Fink, soloist

arr. Richard Walters

THE LESSON OF BIRTH

Christ is the image of God, the firstborn of all creation;  
**For in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created.**  
Luke 2:1-7

7:30 Tom Jordan  
9:30 Marcus Lukaczer

\*CAROL 113, VS. 1&amp;3

Angels We Have Heard on High

*Gloria*

THE LESSON OF JOY

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
**Neither shall they learn war any more.**  
Luke 2:8-14

9:30 Peter Cherukuri

ANTHEM

7:30

On Christmas Night

Paul Manz

SOLO

9:30

Gesu Bambino  
Bobb Robinson

Pietro Yon

THE LESSON OF GLORY

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

Sing praises to the LORD for God has done gloriously;  
**Let this be known in all the earth.**  
Luke 2:15-20

\*CAROL 147, VS. 1&2

The First Nowell

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MEDITATION

Christ Is Born!

The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert

\*CAROL 110

Love Has Come

Bring A Torch

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

ANTHEM 7:30

The Wexford Carol  
Bobb Robinson, soloist

Paul Manz

9:30

The Birds  
Amanda Fink, soloist

Eric H. Thiman

When Jesus Christ was four years old,  
The angels brought Him toys of gold,  
Which no man ever had bought or sold.

And yet with these He would not play.  
He made Him small fowl out of clay,  
And blessed them till they flew away.

Tu creasti, Domine. (*Thou hast created them, O Lord.*)  
Jesus Christ, Thou child so wise,  
Bless mine hands and fill mine eyes,  
And bring my soul to Paradise.

~~ Hilaire Belloc (1870-1953)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LIGHT

THE PASSING OF LIGHT

*The candle lighters will light the candles of the worshippers nearest the aisle who will, in turn, pass the light along. Dip the unlighted candle into the flame. Please keep the lighted candle upright.*

CAROL

Silent Night

Stille Nacht

**1. Silent night, holy night!**  
**All is calm, all is bright,**  
**Round yon virgin mother and child!**  
**Holy Infant, so tender and mild,**  
**Sleep in heavenly peace...**

**4. Silent night, holy night!**  
**Wondrous star, lend thy light;**  
**With the angels let us sing,**  
**Alleluia to our King;**  
**Christ the Savior is born...**

\*CAROL

Joy to the World!

Antioch

**1. Joy to the World! The Lord is come:**  
**Let earth receive her King;**  
**Let every heart prepare Him room,**  
**And heaven and nature sing...**

**2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:**  
**Let us our songs employ;**  
**While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains**  
**Repeat the sounding joy...**

**4. He rules the world with truth and grace,**  
**And makes the nations prove**  
**The glories of His righteousness,**  
**And wonders of His love...**

\*BENEDICTION

\*Postlude

A French Carol

Keith Chapman



### Announcements

Many thanks to the donors of the poinsettias which grace our Sanctuary. The poinsettias will be delivered to the homebound and other members of our congregation. Copies of the list of donors are available in the Narthex.



Join us for worship on Sunday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m. for a service of Christmas singing. The Rev. Molly Blythe Teichert and Julie Vidrick Evans, Director of Music, will lead the congregation in scripture and song.

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The Church Facilities will be closed on Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup>. Offices will re-open on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The church will close again on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.



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